(*a*) the year in which the Neendakara Bridge was constructed;

(*b*) the cost incurred for the same;

(*c*) the amount of toll fees collected from the year of the construction of the above bridge till the end of 1113 M. E. in the Quilon-Alleppey road;

(*d*) the length of the Alleppey-Quilon road;

(*e*) the number of tolls in the above road; and

(*f*) whether there are two tolls in any other road in Travancore between these lengths?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) 1105 M. E.

(*b*) Rs. 5,36,119-7-4.

(*c*) Rs. 3,60,000 approximately.

(*d*) 53¼ miles.

(*e*) 2, one at Neendakara 6th mile and the other at Nangiyarkulangara 32nd mile.

(*f*) Yes.

Confirmation of acting teachers.

297 ❋**MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKER:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether a Notification dated 10th May 1929 No. 61571/A. regarding confirmation of acting teachers in the Departmental Vernacular Schools has been published?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes.

Appointment of untrained teachers in the Education Department.

298 ❋ **MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKER:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued an order No. 2822 dated 17-2-1937, to the effect that no untrained acting hand should be appointed in the Department?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No.

Appointment of Amins in the Quilon District Court.

299 ❋ **MR. P. NANOO** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether two permanent Amin vacancies in the District Court of Quilon were filled up in Mithunam 1112 by promotion of two Amins from the Lower Division in the public service;

(*b*) if so, whether the promotion of the Amins from the Lower Division was in conformity with the Government circular R. O. C. No. 1545/37; and

(*c*) whether the appointment of two Amins by the District Court of Quilon in Mithunam 1112 has affected the claims of a Jacobite Christian and an Ezhava who were selected by the Public Service Commissioner for Amin's place in the Intermediate grade?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Since no requisition seems to have been made to the Public Service Commissioner to recruit two Amins in the Intermediate Grade, it is not possible to say whose claims are affected.

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MR. P. NANOO : May I know whether any action has been taken against the officer who made the appointment against the G. O.?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, the appointment was not in conformity with the Circular which was issued at the first instance on the 22nd May 1937. But it was subsequently amplified by another Circular under the provisions of which the appointment was perfectly in order.

MR. P. NANOO : Was it to justify the appointment that the Circular was issued?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: No, Sir.

MR. P. NANOO : With reference to answer to (*b*) may I know who would have been the person appointed if the appointment was made in conformity with the G. O.?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : The information regarding that, namely, the person who might have been appointed, is not available now.

MR. P. NANOO: May I know whether information was called for about the person who might have been appointed?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, when the Government knew that the appointment that was made was not irregular, there was no necessity for ascertaining information as to the persons who might have been appointed. Sir, that is a hypothetical case.

Appointment of Amins in Quilon and Shencotta Munsiff's Courts.

300 ✻ **MR. P. NANOO**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether two Amin vacancies were created, one in the Shencotta Munsiff's Court and another in the Additional District Munsiff's Court, Quilon, in 1112, on account of the promotion of two Amins to the Quilon District Court;

(*b*) if so, whether such vaccancies were reported to the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*c*) how and by whom such vacancies were filled up?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Two vacancies of Amins arose, one in the Shencottah Munsiff's Court, and another in the Additional District Munsiff's Court, Quilon, consequent on the promotions of two Amins of the respective Courts to the District Court, Quilon.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) A Temporary Amin of the Karunagapally Munsiff's Court, and a temporary Amin of the Temporary Munsiff's Court, Pathanamthitta, who were the seniors among the acting, sub-protem and Temporary Amins in the Quilon District, were appointed permanent Amins by the District Judge, Quilon.

Road from Kolloorvila to Mundakkal.

301 ✻ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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